

Public School Districts

Blaine County District #061

Blaine County

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District Characteristics 1998-99

Fall Enrollment 1998-99	2,836	Special Education:	
Average Daily Attendance	2,670	Special Education Students	367
State Ranking per ADA	23	Gifted and Talented Students.	267
Number of Schools (sites):		Number of LEP Students**	277
Elementary	5	National School Lunch Program:	
Secondary	4	Average Daily Participation.	1,088
Number of Schools:		Free and Reduced Meals.	399
Approved	6	Lunch Price - Elementary.	\$1.50
Approved with Merit.	0	Lunch Price - Secondary	\$2.00
Approved with Warning	0	Pupil Transportation Program:	
Not Approved.	0	Average Daily Ridership 1997-98. . .	1,324
High School Graduates:		District Owned Operation	
High School Diplomas-Regular.	154	* Certificates of Completion issued at a district level	
Other Completions*.	0	** Limited English Speaking (LEP)	

Superintendent's Highlights

The Blaine County School District has enjoyed a very successful school year. ITBS core scores were up six (6%) percent in grades 3-11 for the third consecutive year to bring that total improvement to eighteen (18%) percent. The students also scored above state averages at every grade level on the Direct Writing and Direct Math Assessments.

The District implemented a thorough Lindamood-Bell reading program to reach all students below grade level in reading. In addition, a summer school program was implemented as an option for students who needed extra help in math and reading K-12.

Our Social Studies Curriculum Team and Computer Skills Curriculum Team completed standards based curriculum guides, and our Language Arts Curriculum Team completed their K-12 performance and knowledge based assessments.

Progress Towards Meeting District Goals

1998-99 Goals	Progress
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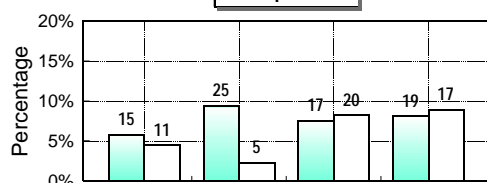
Development of both performance and knowledge based yearly assessments for language arts	Completed
Continue to improve and administer yearly performance and knowledge based math and science assessments	Ongoing
Development of a new strategic plan for the Blaine County School District	Complete by 15 Jan 2000
Evaluate community support for remodel of a twenty-two year old Wood River High School facility as well as additions to Carey School to accommodate growth at that site	Ongoing
Institute Academies of Business and Information Technology for juniors and seniors from Wood River High School, Carey School, and Silver Creek Alternative School	September, 1999
Develop a Newcomer's Center for ESL students in the middle school and high school	September, 1999

Student Profiles

Ethnicity

Race	Male	Female	Total
White	45.61%	41.03%	86.64%
Black	0.05%	0.13%	0.18%
Hispanic	6.68%	5.93%	12.61%
Nat. Amer.	0.10%	0.10%	0.20%
Asian	0.16%	0.21%	0.37%
Total	52.60%	47.40%	100.00%

Dropouts



Numbers in graph represent actual dropout counts per grade

Financial Information 1998-99

	M & O Fund	%	All Funds	%
Revenues:				
Local Taxes	\$13,578,639	66.34%	\$14,793,039	64.80%
Other Sources	537,611	2.63%	862,907	3.78%
State	6,351,520	31.03%	6,654,777	29.15%
Federal	0	0.00%	518,538	2.27%
Total	\$20,467,770	100.00%	\$22,829,261	100.00%

Supplemental Information:

Property Tax Replacement	\$3,838,565
Lottery Revenues	\$120,197
Technology Grant	\$111,146

	Total	%	ADA	Rank
Expenditures:				
M & O Instruction	\$13,209,531	64.85%		
M & O Support Programs	6,575,766	32.28%		
M & O Other	582,909	2.86%		
Total M & O	\$20,368,206	100.00%	\$7,629	10
Total ALL Funds	\$23,090,652	100.00%	\$8,648	19

Tax Levies at 9-1-98

	Total	Per ADA	Rank
Property Market Values	\$4,260,795,663	\$1,595,851	2
Total General M & O Levies	0.003173783		69
Total District Levies	0.003456250		104

Staff Data 1998-99

District Personnel:

	FTE	ADA to FTE
Elementary Teachers	108.55	14
Secondary Teachers	90.39	13
Administrators	12.69	210
Other Certified Staff	16.87	158
Total Certified Staff	228.50	12
Total Non-Certified Staff	108.47	25

Teachers Salaries:

	Rank
Beginning Salary on Schedule	\$26,186
Highest Salary on Schedule	\$53,036
Average Elementary Teacher's Salary	\$43,364
Average Secondary Teacher's Salary	\$43,253
Superintendent's Salary	\$88,301

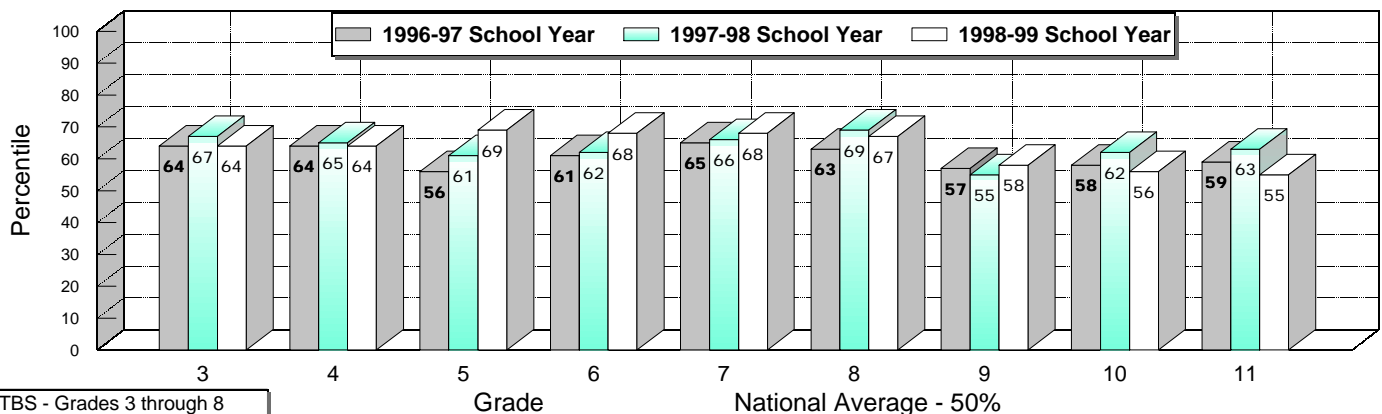
Note: Rank represents how this district compares to the other 111 public school districts in the State of Idaho; high to low (1 being the highest).



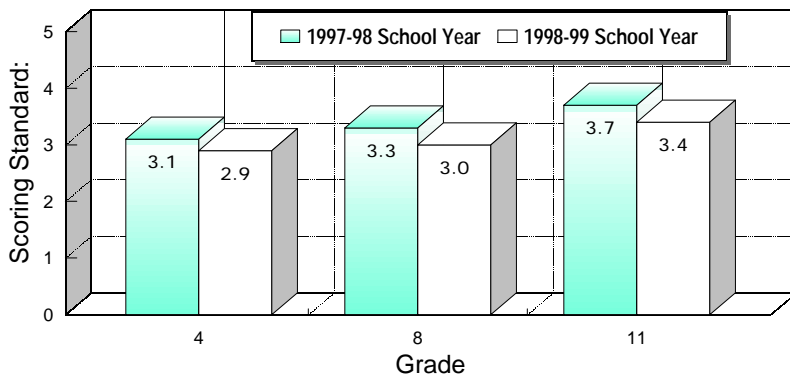
Testing Information 1998-99

Standard Testing Results

ITBS and TAP

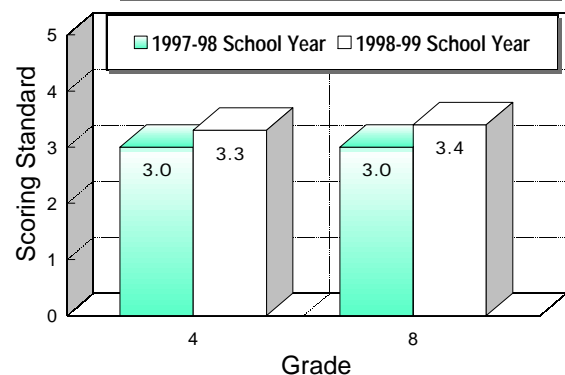


Direct Writing Assessment



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Direct Math Assessment



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